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ENCASED CENT UPDATE

THE SUSSEX GARAGE CO. (Pg. 33) WAS ON E-BAY WITH A 1948D CENT.

JIM LAWNICZAK OF OHIO SENT IN THE COMPLETE INFORMATION
ON THE DOVER CHURCH (Pg. 10) - BETHLEHEM CHURCH,
DOVER, N.J., DEDICATED, APRIL 1, 1962, LORD HATH DONE GREAT,
THINGS FOR US, WHEREOF WE, ARE GLAD, Ps. 126.3 Rd, Holed.

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From the desk of the President:

NJES serves as Host Club for well-attended GSNA Convention.

The GSNA Convention is over, and so is our highly successful 25th Anniversary meeting. The annual NJES get-together took place in the usual Somerset location, but with an unusual turnout. We had the largest assemblage of NJES members and guests in memory at that meeting. At one point I counted thirty people! It must have been the decorated and delicious custard cake we served to celebrate the occasion!

Although some out founding members could not attend, despite personal invitations, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr and Mrs Carl Panicke. You may remember Carl as the designer of our beautiful logo.

Dealer and founding member, Al Zaika, managed to get away from his table to attend our special meeting. We think Al spent his time wisely, as he was presented with a New Jersey-shaped award plaque for his twenty-five years of service to NJES. Congratulations, Al!

To top it all off, by the time the convention ended, we had sold several copies of our encased catalog, a handful of the anniversary NJES elongated nickels, AND, signed up several new members. Thanks to all who helped make it a success. It was a productive week-end!

See you all next year. Have a safe and healthy summer!

George Skic

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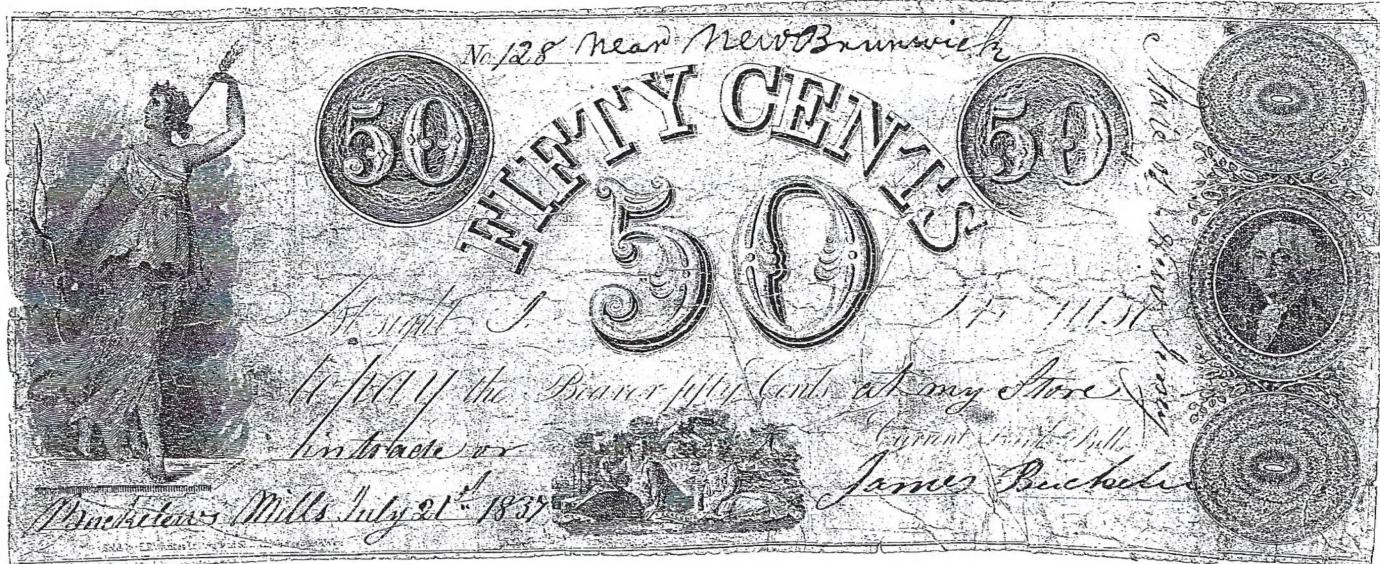
GSNA President Spencer Peck presented Al Zaika with his second award. Al was honored by both NJES & GSNA.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to NJES and all who were involved in honoring me with the handsome service plaque. Thanks also to all for their laudatory comments and congratulations.

It was most satisfying to witness our 25th Anniversary and a pleasure being involved with NJES over the years. I'll strive to continue, as long as I'm able.

Last, but not least, many thanks to our faithful members for their support over these 25 years.

**Sincerely,
Al Zaika**



Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

SCRIP OF JAMESBURG'S PUBLIC CITIZEN NUMBER ONE

David D. Gladfelter, NLG

Show a non-collector friend some of your merchant tokens and scrip notes, and chances are he/she will not recognize any of the names appearing on those pieces. That is because the exonumia-issuing merchants of the Garden State were typically shopkeepers and small businessmen. Few were famous even in their own time, and much less so today.

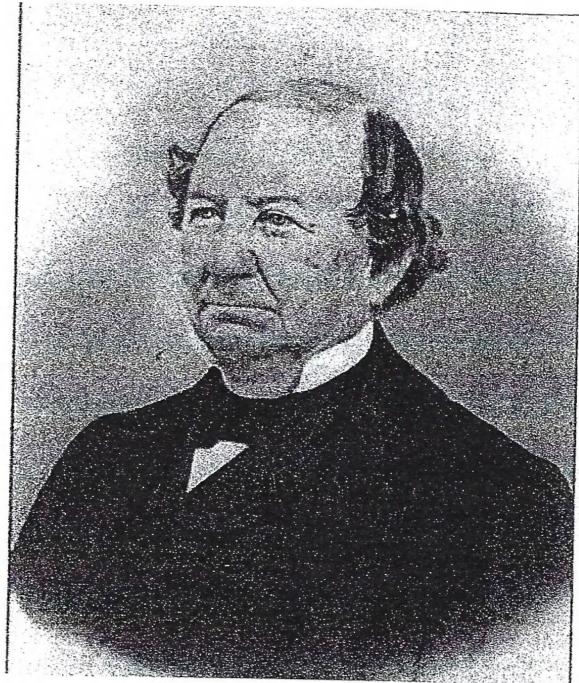
Not so with James Buckelew. The great-grandson of an 18th century Scottish emigrant to Perth Amboy, James (1801-1869) and his bride Margaret purchased in 1832 a 4,000-acre farm with a grist mill on the Manalapan Creek in what was then the southern part of Monroe Township, Middlesex County. The settlement became known as Buckelew's Mills. During the Hard Times era when "hard money" was hoarded, James issued stock scrip notes redeemable at his store, such as the one shown above. In case those into whose hands the notes might come would not know where to find Buckelew's Mills, James hand-wrote simple directions: "Near New Brunswick, State of New Jersey."

From there, Buckelew's fortunes rapidly improved. In 1840 he obtained a towing contract on the Delaware and Raritan Canal. He helped to build a portion of New Jersey's first railroad, the Camden & Amboy line which crossed the State from west to east. He and Nathaniel Rue established a stage line to Freehold in 1845. And, as Louise Johnson Kerwin tells us,

In 1847, because he was incensed by the refusal of authorities to admit a colored boy to the [Monroe] township school, Mr. Buckelew built a brick schoolhouse on the lot on Church Street where the Presbyterian manse now stands and declared it to be open to ALL children. At the dedication ceremonies, the people acclaimed it as the "James B." or Jamesburg School. After this, the stop on the railroad and the town became known as "Jamesburg." The name was unifying because it brought under one title the old

Buckelew's Mills at the southern end of town and the old West's Turnout at the northern end which was rapidly becoming a thriving railroad center.

In 1852 Buckelew organized and was the first president of the Jamesburg Agricultural Fair, and in the following year donated land for construction of the Jamesburg Presbyterian Church. In 1861 he furnished a team of horses and a carriage to transport President Lincoln from the Trenton railway depot to the capitol. In 1864 he and his sons organized the First National Bank of Jamesburg, the fourth in the state, which was assigned charter number 288. At the time of his death on May 30, 1869, he was said to have amassed a fortune as well as having contributed to the development of Jamesburg into a thriving railroad and commercial town.

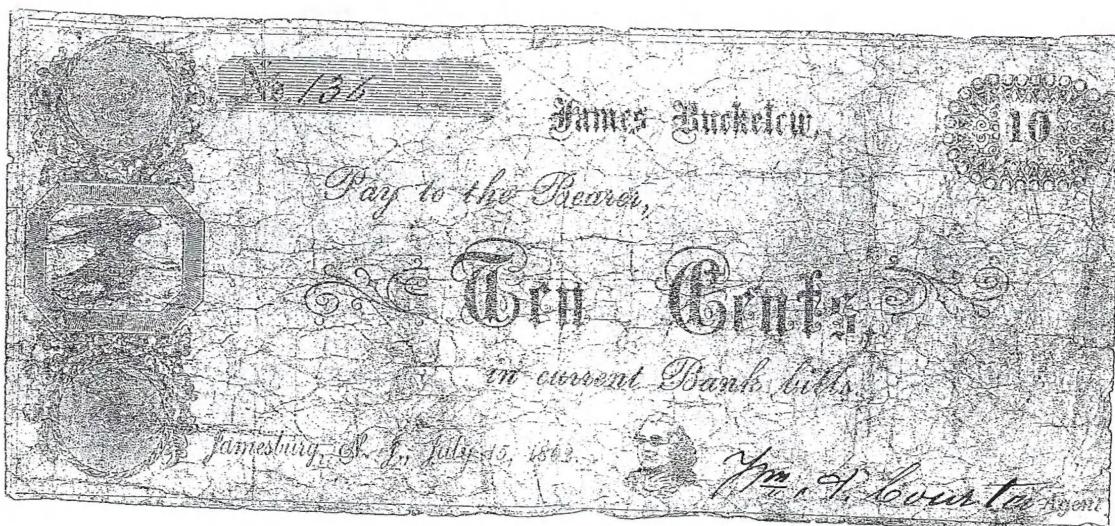


Buckelew's second issue of scrip notes, in five and ten cent denominations dated July 15, 1862, are signed by an agent, William H. Courier. The .10 denomination is unlisted in Wait and is illustrated here. According to Jamesburg's historian, Thomas Bodall, Courier (1819-1901) began working for Buckelew's towing company in 1843 and continued in the employ of the Buckelew family for 56 years. Courier established an insurance agency in 1860 which was carried on by his children after his death.

Buckelew's 23-room mansion, Lakeview, has been restored as a museum and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the headquarters of the Jamesburg Historical Association, which sponsors an annual "Buckelew Day" with tours of the mansion.

References

Louise Johnson Kerwin, A House of Many Windows. Jamesburg Historical Association, 1981.
Information posted on Jamesburg Historical Association web site, www.jamesburgnj.org
Personal communication with Thomas Bodall, Jamesburg Borough Historian.



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NEW JERSEY EXONUMIA SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT
JUNE, 2005

There are currently 36 paid up regular members. Thanks for getting those payments in. Eight members were dropped for non-payment of 2005 dues. We also have 35 life members on the NJES rolls as of the end of May, 2005. It is not too early to renew for 2006. Send your \$ 8.00 per year dues, payable to NJES, to:

Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099.

The GSNA Show held in Somerset, NJ, late in May was a resounding success. NJES was the host club, and thanks to those of you who helped by volunteering. The NJES meeting had the largest attendance that I ever remember. Al Zaika cleaned up in the awards area, being GSNA Numismatist of the Year AND earning a special recognition award for his many years of tireless effort for NJES.

We welcome several new members:

Russell Wehling, Dumont, NJ.

David Bailey, Staten Island, NY; collects Tokens and Medals.
Barry Allen, Piscataway, NJ, collects Casino, Conder, and

Transportation Tokens, and Medals.

Dennis Berube, Brick, NJ.

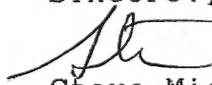
Grant Mallalieu, Midland Park, NJ, collects Hobo Nickels,
Hard Times Tokens and Early American Coppers.

Grant is our newest NJES Young Numismatist!

Finally, let me apologize for two errors on my part recently. The first was pointed out by Pete Wacker, that I misspelled "Ukrainian" in the postcard I mailed out. Sorry! The second was my poor choice of words. On the latest membership cards I sent out, under the spot where "Year Expires" should be written, I wrote something to the effect of "good until dues not paid". I MEANT that we MIGHT proceed as some other clubs do, by only sending out cards once. Your dues are paid if you are getting JerseyANA, and your label is marked 05. Also, sometimes there is a lapse of a few weeks between printing labels and receiving dues.

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CLUB NEWS

† Member Bill Aquillino from Chalfont passed away on May 23rd. Bill had a bad case of pneumonia some months before and it did damage to his heart which eventually led to his death. He was 69 years old. Al and I knew Bill for over 30 years. He will be missed.

☺ Member Ron Thompson won the clubs 50-50 (most likely he spend it on some tokens or medals at the show).

➥ We passed out our anniversary elongated nickel to every NJES member we seen at the show - all other members will find it along with the "Jerseyana" in this issue. IF I MISSED ANYONE PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET ONE.

➔ Mixed in with the 150 Elongated Nickels was 6 Elongated cents that the club will put up for Bidding. These cents are the same design as the nickel but has a date of 1974 on them (the nickels are dated 1980 - our founding date). You are bidding on only one of the 6. Send your bid to the Editor (e-mail, Post Card or even call). This is only open to our members and the 6 highest bids will get one. The money will help the club.

DON'T FORGET - The Ocean County Coin Club Token & Medal Auction takes place July 21th. The club meets at the Ocean Fire House (Arnold Ave.) Pt. Pleasant Beach, Meeting starts at 7:40 pm.

WE STILL NEED INFORMATION - On the Elston Howard Travel, N.J. Encased Cent.

It has not been attributed as of yet to any city. Some of you North Jersey collectors put on your research Hats or call Yogi Berra (he should know).

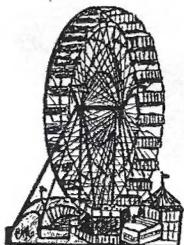


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The Advertising Mirror from the Princeton House is rare - "GOOD FOR" Mirrors from N.J. is very hard to find - It sold on E-bay for \$537. The BILLIKEN card Advertising the Good Luck Coin (it may not show up) but has the Name & Address of Lyman H. Low on it - Low wrote the book on HardTimes Tokens. I once had two of the Silver City, Nev. Celloloid cards in my Whitehead & Hoag collection but traded one for a \$10 item back in the late 70's - one just sold on E-Bay for \$250. *gary patterson*

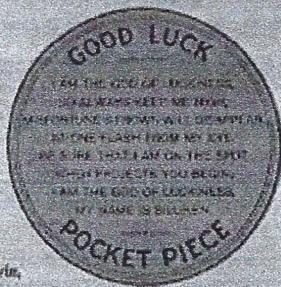


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